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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Dieter HERBERT

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, line 1, change "any one of the preceding claims," to --claim 1,--.

Add the following new claims:

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that the individual transmission consists of an endless chain (18, 18'), which is in engagement with a first chain wheel (19, 4nd 19') being connected to the clutch, as well as a second chain wheel (20, 20') which is connected to the pedal device (13, 13').--